



Atty. Dkt. No. 065691-0327

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Boumediene et al.

Title: USE OF UNSAPONIFIABLE
COMPONENTS OF
VEGETABLE OILS FOR
PREPARING A FOOD
ADDITIVE

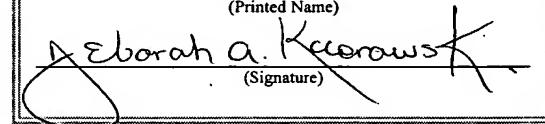
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Election of Species Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

[X] Response to Election of Species Requirement and Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 (6 pages).

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present	x	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	16	-	20	=	0	\$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	=	0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00			= \$0.00
					CLAIMS FEE TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[] The Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	Extension Fees Previously Paid:	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00

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If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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